April 12, 2007

METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Metcalfe County High School Cafeteria on April 12, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Metcalfe County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (18) eighteen individuals in attendance. Grover Canty, Facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mr. Chris Huff called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: Additions to Metcalfe County High School to house grades 7-12, Construct two new elementary schools to house approximately 450 students in grades P-6, and a White Board Initiative. These construction, renovations/additions are all listed in Priority (2) two. The plan also includes construction of a Central Bus Garage Facility and Central Office in Priority number (4) four and several discretionary projects at Metcalfe County High School.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No persons spoke against or in support of the proposed plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Metcalfe County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Metcalfe County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Metcalfe County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by;

Grover M. Canty, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File Metcalfe Co. School District Facility Plan